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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Angelo SPERANZA
Reissue Serial No. : Thuy Van Tran
Reissue Filing Date : 3652
Serial no. : 09/928,546
Filed : August 13, 2001
For : FOOD DISPENSING CYCLE AND MEANS
Group Art Unit : 3652
Examiner : Thuy Van Tran
Docket : ROCKCO P32AUSRI

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 5, 2002 finally rejecting claims

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

- ☐ other than small entity
☒ small entity, a verified statement:
☐ attached hereto.
☒ already filed on August 13, 2001

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

- ☒ small entity \$160
☐ other than small entity \$320

Notice of Appeal fee due: \$ 160.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110 | \$ 55 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 400 | \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 920 | \$460 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,440 | \$720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months | \$1,960 | \$980 |

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$___ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$___
or

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. **TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 160.00
Extension fee (if any) \$ _

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 160.00

5. **FEE PAYMENT**

- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 160.00
☐ Charge Account No. 04-0213 the sum of \$ _
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. **FEE DEFICIENCY**

- ☐ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, including any additional fee(s) for claims, this is a request therefor and charge Account No. 04-0213.

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